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Public Notice

Subject: Coronavirus Disease (COVID 19) District Response

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 General Manager

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) is a local government entity whose regulatory jurisdiction over groundwater wells is limited to Bell County. CUWCD per the General Manager’s authority has developed the following position and alert response to the virus in hopes of protecting the health and safety of our staff, board of directors and attendees to upcoming board meetings and educational events in March, April and May.

CUWCD has temporarily canceled our participation in all scheduled events on school campuses, state parks and Ft. Hood.

As Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [Coronavirus \(COVID 19\) FAQ from CDC](#) continues to monitor the situation, CUWCD wants to ensure the most up-to-date information regarding how Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is impacting our staff, directors, clients and citizens whom interact with our office. We are continuing to follow the guidance of other local, state, and federal health agencies to keep our county, communities and schools informed and healthy.

The alert level is currently at Stage 2 and we will be in direct contact with the Bell County officials.



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COVID-19 Action Plan

Current Alert Status: Stage 2

Stage 1 (no confirmed cases of COVID-19)	Stage 2 (a confirmed cases of COVID-19)	Stage 3 (community spread of COVID-19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at home if you are sick Avoid contact with persons who are sick Wash your hands with soap and water regularly and use hand sanitizers with at least 60% of alcohol content when soap and water are not available Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unclean hands Cover your cough or sneeze and then wash your hands Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces Don't travel to areas with active community spread of COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of Stage 1 measures Actively practice 'social distancing' -- when possible, maintain 6 feet distance from other persons Avoid physical contact with other persons in social and workplace settings Potentially limit large gatherings to only essential events Potentially limit/restrict outside visitors and guests Develop contingency plans for staffing and operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of Stage 1 & Stage 2 measures Bell County and/or Bell County Public Health District may issue orders restricting and/or prohibiting mass gatherings and/or movement of people Perform a deep clean of all areas

Additional Information can be found at the following links:

[Bell County Public Health District Coronavirus Rumor Control](#)

[Texas News and Case Counts of Coronavirus by Texas Health & Human Services](#)

1 | Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and underground water conservation district created and operating under and by virtue of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution; Texas Water Code Chapter 36; the District’s enabling act, Act of May 27, 1989, 71st Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 524 (House Bill 3172), as amended by Act of April 25, 2001, 77th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 22 (Senate Bill 404), Act of May 7, 2009, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 64 (Senate Bill 1755), and Act of May 27, 2015, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 1196, Section 2 (Senate Bill 1336)(omnibus districts bill); and the applicable general laws of the State of Texas; and confirmed by voters of Bell County on August 21, 1999.